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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Hung Yip Ng

**Serial No.:** 09/821,478

**Group Art Unit:** 1756

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**Examiner:** Sagar, Kripa

**For:** METHOD FOR POLYSILICON CONDUCTOR (PC) TRIMMING FOR SHRINKING  
CRITICAL DIMENSION AND ISOLATED-NESTED OFFSET CORRECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-14 and 16-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 3-4, 8, 10, 14, 16 and 19-20 have been amended to more clearly define the invention  
and claims 2, 9 and 15 have been canceled. Claims 1, 8, 14 and 19 are independent.

OK to enter  
K. Sagar  
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